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**SATURDAY MARKET NEWSLETTER**  
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# Saturday Market



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## From the Office

Hey everyone! We sure hope that you are enjoying this glorious weather. There are quite a few things we would like to touch on, but as always if you have any additional comments, questions, or concerns please do not hesitate to call the office or send us an email: [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org).

We are so excited for all our international visitors, and Rudi Rudolph, in booth #102, has a brilliant way to help them through the Market. We have designed a few signs that signal bilingual members, so if you speak something other than English feel free to pop over to the Info Booth and pick up a sign, or to make your own. We would recommend however that you do not put up a sign unless you are confident in your ability to give directions and sell in that language.

We are currently in the process of preparing Visa Checks. All the checks from the 7/2 Market have been prepared, and we are working our way through the 7/9 Market. We hope that these will be done by next week, and we greatly appreciate everyone's patience.

As stated before, Eugene is hosting thousands of visitors from across the world, so please mask up and look after yourself. Lane County Public Health has advised as of July 13th that we all mask up in indoor spaces. We will have masks and gloves at the Info Booth for those that need them.

We have received word from LCFM that they will have approx. 14 spaces available at their Sunday market. Because of the point freeze, we will be filling them on a first come first serve basis. Please see Sonia if you are **seriously** interested in selling on Sunday or this upcoming Tuesday.

If you have painted your Peace Rocks, please drop them off at the Info Booth or the office as soon as possible. We still have some rocks that can be decorated and we will be posting pictures shortly. There is still time to paint a rock, but please try and have into the office by July 21st. Also, if you were at Oregon Country Fair, please feel free to send pictures and posts to our official accounts online to be re-shared. You can also email [renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with pictures or questions. We sincerely hope that everyone has a great and gentle day!

Happy Selling!  
Your Office Staff

*"Be yourself; everyone else is already taken."*  
— Oscar Wilde

## In Loving Memory

**Toby Alves**

**12/11/1947-7/4/2022**

Toby Alves started her Saturday Market booth, Tofu Palace, in 1978 and sold for almost four decades. She had previously sold candy and roasted nuts at the earliest Oregon Country Fair and Dickens Fairs, and owned the beloved Blair Island restaurant in the Whitetaker. What started as a way to feed her family and friends locally sourced, healthy foods grew into an iconic Pacific Northwest line of products.

Her family business, Toby's Family Foods, set an example of thoughtful, community-based food production as it expanded from the Tofu Pate through seasoning mix, salad dressings, and other vegetarian/vegan products, sold regionally. They innovated methods to increase shelf life without preservatives and were able to take on Genesis Juices, when those beloved raw juices faced regulations that would have required pasteurization.

Their reputation for prioritizing the health and safety of their workers made them a popular and dependable employer for many people, some who started as "Cooler Kids" helping to serve their Palace Cooler drinks at the Market and Fair. Her son Jonah took the business in the 1990s and continues to run it today. Since the Market booth was mostly Toby's domain, when she developed serious health problems she had to let it go. Her booth was so popular people still ask for her breakfasts today. Her attention to detail and presentation included always having flowers on her counter, with her bright clear red, yellow, and green signs and packaging, even a simple toasted bagel was somehow better than any other you'd tasted before.

Many of us remember her as indefatigable, brave, and outspoken. She served on Food Committees, and was a part of many Market decisions and events. She always had a moment for you, no matter what she was doing, and was cheerful, warm, and gracious. In her semi-retirement she arranged and gave away or sold flowers from her gardens for events and celebrations. Bright orange Crocosmia will always remind me of Toby, put together with something purple and something hot pink. Roses were favorites as well.

Toby was a bright and shining firework with a visible spark that will last far beyond her years. We were lucky to have known her and to have been a part of her story. Saturday Market loves you, Toby, and knows you will Rest In Power.

-Written by Diane McWhorter  
Friend and Fellow Member

## From Your Standards Committee

Hello everyone. This week your Standards Committee Co-Chairs would like to discuss logo items. Specifically Saturday Market logo items. Here is the guideline directly from the guidelines handbook

### Logo Items:

*The Standards Committee must approve any items with the Saturday Market name or logo at a Standards Committee meeting. The item must meet current Saturday Market standards.- Market Standards & Craft Specific Guidelines page 8.*

Requiring that you bring a Saturday Market logo item to the Standards Committee is to assure that you use the Market logo in an appropriate manner. And yes there have been some inappropriate uses of the logo. The Market encourages you to make an item using the Saturday Market logo.

If you would like to sell an item with your own logo on it you must have designed the logo yourself. You must bring it to the Standards Committee where it will it can be screened.

One last reminder from us, I have seen a lot of new members using a cash box. I know a cash box makes it seem like you're an astute business person but for us on the Park Blocks, it is a very tempting item for someone to just run off with. A much safer way to keep your cash is on your person. Whether you keep it in your pocket, in an over-the-shoulder crossbody purse, or a fanny-pack is safer. If you want to consider keeping your cash on your person, there are many members at the Market that make gorgeous vessels to hold your cash. Be it purses, fanny packs, or even an apron with pockets. Or even if you have pants with a pocket, that works great too.

Your Standards Co-Chairs,

Teresa Pitzer and Gary Becker

*The next Standards Committee Meeting is  
Wednesday, July 20th  
from 5:15PM to 7:15PM*

*For a Zoom link to this meeting please email:  
[info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org)*



Cowtoons by Willy Gibboney



## The Market Corner

Happy Birthday to all our Cancer friends! Many happy birthday wishes to Desiree the candle maker and Julie of BoPeep Millinery, who celebrated last Monday, July 11th. Erich, one of our knowledgeable Info Booth Staff, celebrated his birthday on July 12th. We hope that Cortney of The Steel Web had a blast on her birthday Wednesday, July 13th. Rachel of Studio Bast and Lainy the jeweler partied it up on Friday, July 15th. Today we celebrate the birth of Dave of Board & Blade, as well as our recently departed music man Jimmy Haggard.

*A very happy birthday to you all. We hope you have a glorious year!*



If you don't see your birthday, please let us know.

## Help Promote The Market and Your Business

Our marketing department, now known as Renee, is always looking for Marketeers willing to appear in various ads, videos, and promotional pieces. These include print ads in the Register Guard and the Eugene Weekly, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram posts. They like to get photos of both Marketeers and products. If you are interested, then please flag her down as she's wandering the Market or drop a line to [renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:renee@eugenesaturdaymarket.org). Feel free to send in your professional product shots or a link to a Dropbox or Google Drive for high resolution images.

She would also appreciate being notified if you do not want your products or your photo to appear online at all. Artists can feel free to protect their original artwork. Thanks!

If you've asked before and she hasn't gotten to you, please ask again. Persistence is appreciated and rewarded.

## UnClassifieds

To place your free unclassified, bring it to the Info Booth by the end of the day, to the office by Thursday at noon, or e-mail it to us at [info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org](mailto:info@eugenesaturdaymarket.org) with "NEWSLETTER" in the subject. \_\_\_\_\_

### Rest In Peace William H. Rix 7/15/1952-6/20/2022

Please help honor the life of former Saturday Market member, William H. Rix. Family and friends will gather next Sunday, July 24th, 2022 at 2pm at 12655 Oak Road NW Salem, Oregon 97304.

His daughter Amori Rix shared that he, "had wonderful friends in the Market community, and was probably the happiest I ever saw him while there. Being a part of the Market was important."

Any questions can be directed to Amori Rix at (541) 915-6485 or [amori.rix@gmail.com](mailto:amori.rix@gmail.com).

## The Kareng Fund

The Kareng Fund is an emergency relief fund set up to help low-income, self-employed artisans in Oregon who experience a career-threatening crisis. You can make a donation any time in your envelope at the end of the day. Please "round up" your fees or donate in the line provided. You can also donate directly on the website:

<http://www.karengfund.org/>

The Fund participates in the Amazon Smile program. Just go to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and search for "Kareng Fund." Once you select it, all of your purchases will help your fellow artisans in need.

The website is the best place to file an application for a grant. If you are not in a crisis, try the microloan program at Community Lending Works, which partners with the Kareng Fund to help with building up supplies or paying fees. Here is a link:

<https://communitylendingworks.org/>

Thank you all for your generosity and continuing compassion for your neighbors and friends in the artisan community.

## Weather

Today should be a partly cloudy day with a high of 79°F and a low of 54°F. A wind of 8mph is expected from the North northwest. It may be partly cloudy, but we recommend drinking lots of water and bringing some coverage (a hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, and/or an umbrella).



*Sales, O sales, sales I hope!*

*Ancient Market incantation (Nov 3, 1973)*

## On the Market Stage

- 10:00 AM **Gary & Eva**  
Acoustic Jazz, Blues, and Pop
- 11:00 AM **Endr Won**  
Hip-Hop/Rap
- 12:00 PM **Rudolf Korv & the Northwest Feel**  
Americana, Roots
- 1:00 PM **Paul N. Prince**  
African & Hawaiian
- 2:30 PM **Fret Logic**  
Blues Rock 'n' Roll

## Committee Meetings

Orientation and Screenings

Weds., July 20<sup>th</sup> - 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

- New Member Orientation @ 3:30 PM

- Product Screening @ 4:15 PM

Standards Committee Meeting

Thurs., July 20<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Holiday Market Committee Meeting

Thurs., July 28<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Board of Directors Meeting

Wed., August 4<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 PM - 7:15 PM

All meetings take place at the Market Office and Virtually with Zoom.

*All are welcome!*



## The Saturday Market

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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